

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Exotic Plant Removal

LOCATION: Jack London State Historic park

COUNTY: Sonoma

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Remove various exotic plants from the Sonoma Developmental Center acquisition to Jack London Historic Park. Herbicide application will occur during any time of year to remove primarily exotic French broom and yellow starthistle species. Herbicides to be used include Garlon 4, Transline, Telar and Roundup, depending on species to be treated and site characteristics. All herbicide label restrictions will be followed. The weeds are exotic invasive species and spreading within the area. Project protects park resources by enhancing native species and removing flashy fuels.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Diablo Vista District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 4 Section: 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of minor alterations in the condition of land and vegetation that will not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (included as "resource management projects" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4). Removal of individual members of non-threatened species or populations of pests and exotic plants that pose an imminent danger to park resources.

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